

FISCAL NOTE

HB 193 - SB 887

February 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires math and science teachers in grades 7-12 employed after the date of this act to have majored in such subject or to have at least five years' experience in the field. Specifies that any LEA seeking a waiver from these rules must certify to the board of education that all reasonable efforts have been made to find teachers fulfilling these requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Education, these licensure standards are already required. Currently, teachers in Tennessee must have a baccalaureate degree and must have majored in their field or have equivalent work experience to teach in high school. These requirements are set forth by the State Board of Education.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director